

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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61-280 Section 3 Armand Hammer



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ReBulet of February 8, 1952, instructing you to interview the subject in this matter.

For your information and assistance, inquiry at the Alcohol Tax Unit, Treasury Department, Asshington, D. C., indicated no information regarding the subject. It was indicated that any information regarding the subject in possession of the Alcohol Tax Unit would be in their New York or Baltimore offices.

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PRES. AND DIR. OF UNITED DISTILLERS OF AMERICA AND HAMMER GALLERIES,
NYC. HE OPERATED BUSINESS VENTURES IN RUSSIA DURING THE TWENTYIES

AND WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN COMMUNIST AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY.

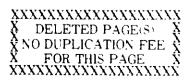
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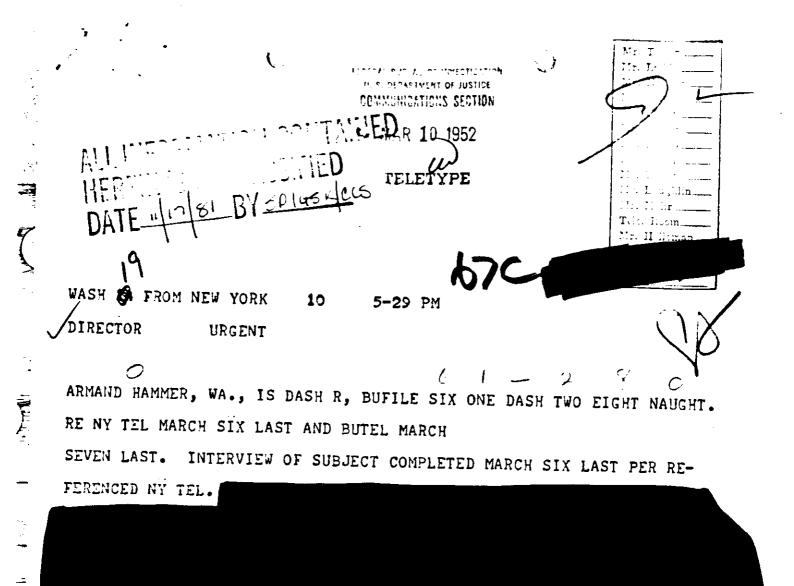


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Director, FBI (61-280)

DATE: March 13, 1952

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SAC, New York (100-60586)

SUBJECT:

ARMAND HAMMER, wa.

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dated 2/4/52, at Rerep of SA New York, and New York teletype to the Bureau, 2/6/52.

Four copies each of corrected pages 28 and 41 are being forwarded to the Bureau and additional copies are being forwarded to all offices receiving referenced report in accordance with its original disposition. In addition, one copy each of the corrected pages are being forwarded to Memphis, inasmuch as Bureau letter to Memphis, dated 2/8/52, indicated one copy of reference report had been furnished that office for information.

The Bureau and all offices are requested to substitute the corrected pages for the originals, destroying the latter. Corrections have been made at New York.

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REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND WFO, MARCH THIRTEEN INSTANT. SUBJECT ALSO ADVISED
THAT WHILE OPERATING HIS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN RUSSIA, HE EMPLOYED

AS HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY ALICE FOULIS, MAIDEN NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS

SINGLE AT THAT TIME. HER FAMILY WERE U.S. CITIZENS UHO HAD RE
TURNED TO RUSSIA AND WERE RESIDENTS OF THAT COUNTRY WHEN HE EMPLOYED

ALICE. WHILE EMPLOYED BY SUBJECT, SHE MET AND MARRIED JACK FOULIS,

WHO WAS ON HERBERT HOOVER-S STAFF IN MOSCOW AND LATER EMPLOYED BY

U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE. JACK AND ALICE FOULIS RETURNED TO U.S.

WHERE JACK OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT WITH SUBJECT. HE LATER WAS ONE OF

DEFUTY ADMINISTRATORS OF THE WAR PEODUCTION BOARD AND SUBJECT NOW

BELIEVES HE IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OWNS A HOME

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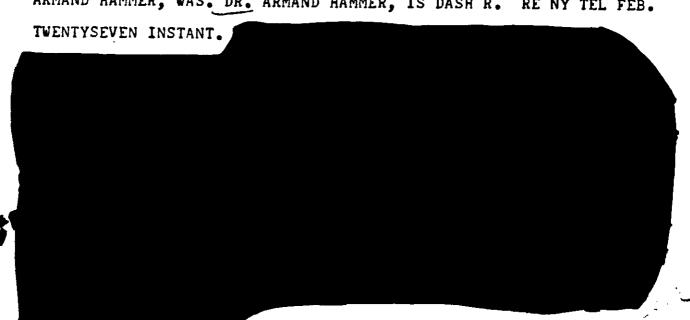
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Mr. Tolson Mr. Lasd Mr. Nichola. Mr. Berunt. Mr. Ciegg. Mr. Glavia Mr. Harbo.

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy. Mr. Laughlin. Mr. Mohr.

PROF. LICENSURE, MEDICAL DIV., REFLECT ARMAND HAMMER WAS BORN MAY TWENTYONE, EIGHTEEN NINETYEIGHT AT NYC, ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIV., COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, FROM SEPT. NINETEEN TWENTYONE AND WAS LICENSED AS MD UNDER NO, ONE EIGHT ONE TWO SEVEN, JAN. THIRTYONE, NINETEEN TWENTYFOURT-17HIS AL DEN SE 2STILL VALID, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO, SHOWING OFFICE AS ONE EIGHT THREE W. FOURTH ST., NYC. REFERENCES IN LIBRARY DIV. IN PARTICULAR, WHO-S WHO IN AMERICAN JEWARY, REFLECT ARMAND HAMMER WAS PRESIDENT, NINETEEN TWENTYONE YONE OF A HAMMER INC. WHICH OWNED MANUFACTURING END PAGE ONE

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AND MINING CONCESSIONS IN USSR AND MAINTAINED TRADE BETWEEN USA AND USSR.

SUBJECT ASSERTEDLY REPRESENTED US RUBBER CO., FORD MOTOR CO.,

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., OLIVER PLOW CO., ALLIS CHALMERS CO. AND OTHER

AMERICAN FIRMS. HE IS LISTED AS A DEALER IN JEWELS AND ART AND OBJECTS

FROM RUSSIAN ROYAL PALACE, AS PRESIDENT OF HAMMER GALLERIES INC., NYC.

HAMMER ALSO AUTHOR OF BOOK QUOTE QUEST OF ROMANOFF TREASURE UNQUOTE

AND NUMEROUS ARTICLES. HE MARRIED OLGA, DAUGHTER OF BARON VON ROOT IN

MAY NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR. INTERNATIONAL WHO-S WHO REFERS TO

VICTOR JULIUS HAMMER AS SECT. OF HAMMER GALLERIES EDUCATED AT

COLGATE AND PRINCTON UNIVERSITIES. HE IS DESCRIBED AS SPENDING

SEVEN YEARS IN RUSSIA WITH BROTHERS, ARMAND AND HARRY, AS FIRST AMERICAN

CONCESSIONAIRES, OPERATING LARGE URAL ASBESTOS MINES AND CONDUCTING

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CORPORATION END QUOTE.

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FBI, ALBANY 2-29-52 9-55 AM FLO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK ... URGENT ARMAND HAMMER, WA. DR. ARMAND HAMMER, IS DASH R. REMYTEL SIX SIXTEEN PM, FEB. TWENTYEIGHT LAST. FIRST WORD, SECOND LINE FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE ONE, SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ "JEWRY", NOT "JEWELRY". BATTLE END WA 9-56 PM OK FBI WA SS RECORDED-17 MARE 25 1952 NY OK FBI NYC DTRV EX. - 87 57 MAR 3 1 1952

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Mr. Mihr

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Mr. Hiloman
Miss Gandy

ARMAND HAMMER., WA., IS - R. REBUFILE SIX ONE DASH TWO EIGHT ZERO.

SUBJECT APPEARED THIS OFFICE ELEVEN AM TODAY FOR INTERVIEW LASTING

UNTIL FOUR THIRTY PM EXCEPTING LUNCH PERIOD. HE ADMITTED FATHER HAD

BEEN LEFT WING SOCIALIST. HE DENIED THAT ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY HAD

MADE ANY DONATIONS TO THE CP OR SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES. SUBJECT

DENIED EVER HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP. HE DENIED TRANSMITTING FUNDS

TO, FOR, OR FROM THE SOVIET UNION FOR ESPIONAGE OR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES

EITHER PERSONALLY OR THROUGH ANY COMPANIES HE OR HIS FAMILY WERE AFFILIA
TED WITH OR CONTROLLED. HE DENIED KNOWING ANY ESPIONAGE AGENTS OR COMMUN
ISTS OPERATING IN THE U.S. HE STATED THAT HE AND HIS BROTHERS ARE AND

HAVE BEEN ANIT-COMMUNISTS IN THEIR SYMPATHIES. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date:

March 27, 1952

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National Security Resources Board Room 18, Executive Office Building

Washington, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

ARMAND HAMMER, wa.

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to our communication of December 20, 1951, which enclosed additional information in connection with the captioned matter.

Photostatic copies of the following reports are included for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside/of your department:

> Reports of Special Agent at New York, deted Pebruary 4, and March 20, 1952

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney Director FRI

March 27, 1952

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to our communication of

December 20, 1951, and the report of SA

at New York, dated February 4, 1952, in connection with
the captioned matter.

A photostatic copy of the investigative report of SA at New York, dated March 20, 1952, in the captioned matter is enclosed for your further information.

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February 28, 1952

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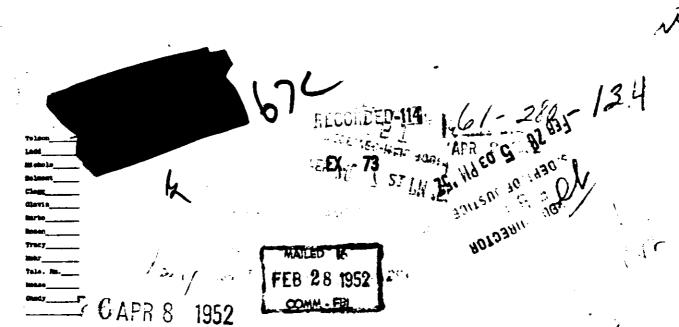
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a representative of the Bureau with Supervisor of your Office on February 27, 1952, you are advised that under no circumstances should Hanner be interviewed at any place other than the New York Office.

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Dates

March 27, 1952

To:

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Department of the Army

The Pentagon

Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Pederal Bureau of Investigation

Sub ject:

ARKAND HANMER, wa.

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to our communication of December 20, 1951, which enclosed information in connection with the captioned matter.

Photostatic copies of the following reports are included for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your department:

Reports of Special Agent at New York, dated February 4 and March 20, 1952.

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Date:

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To:

Office of Security and Consular Affairs

Department of State Washington, D. C.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

ARMAND HAMMER, WA.

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BY SPL MSGR.

March 27, 1952 Date:

To:

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Reconstruction Finance Corporation 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W.

Washington 25, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

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Date:

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To:

SPECIAL MESSENGER

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division Bureau of Internal Revenue Treasury Department Washington, D. C.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director Pederal Bureau of Investigation

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date:

March 27, 1952

To:

The Honorable

The Secretary of Defense

The Pentagon

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From:

John Edgar Ecover - Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Reference is made to our communication of December 20, 1351, which enclosed information in connection with the captioned matter.

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> Reports of Special Agent , at New York, dated February 4 and March 20, 1952.

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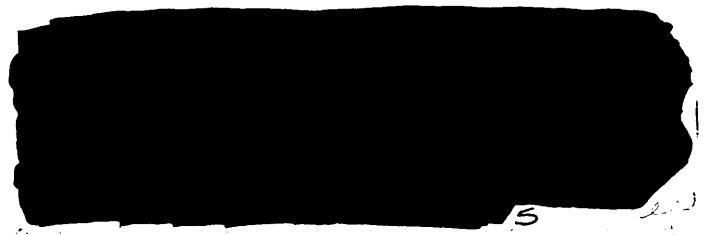
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There is enclosed a photostatic ctry of a statement prepared by Armand Hammer concerning his background and activities which was made available to the Bureau by Fenctor Style invides, an acquaintance of Hamer. This statement of the subject should be reviewed in light of the information previously developed regarding the subject's background, associates and activities. You will note that the subject denies any Communist of illations or faviet and Communist sympathies.



Tou will note that rage 40 of the statement of Farmer and exhibits 11 and 12, are not enclosed as they were not made available to the Bureau. You are requested to obtain a cony of page 18 of this statement, as well as a copy of the back written by the subject, "The lysat of the Romanaff Treasure" (exhibit 11) and review the same for pertinent information regarding the subject. The results of this review and the interview of the subject should be included in an investigative report suitable for dissemination at the Bureau. You are instricted to advise the Bureau as to the scheduled date of instant interview as soon as this interview is arranged.

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